

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: : Earl Harling, et.al.  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2008, please accept this Response for the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.